

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present invention is related to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/592,996 filed June 13, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,687,386, entitled "OBJECT TRACKING METHOD AND OBJECT TRACKING APPARATUS", the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. --